

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 54 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 342 of the Acts of 1931, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

54. The powers and jurisdiction of the Commission over each case shall be continuing and it may, from time to time, make such modifications or changes with respect to former findings or orders with respect thereto as in its opinion may be justified; provided, however, that no modification or change of any final award of compensation shall be made by the Commission unless application therefor shall be made to the Commission within three years next following the last final award of compensation, but no award shall be considered a final award under this Section unless it shall have been so designated on the award by the Commission. In cases where no final award shall have been made by the Commission, but an award not designated as a final award shall have been made by the Commission, no additional award or awards of compensation shall be made by the Commission unless application therefor be made to the Commission within three years next following the last payment of compensation under such award or awards not designated by the Commission as final.

The State Industrial Accident Commission shall not pass any order or make any award designated as a final order or award, except after a hearing, or unless the parties shall have been afforded an opportunity to ask for a hearing, or unless the parties shall consent to the passage of such final order or award.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved April 29, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 39 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," as repealed